

## Official Views of World's War TURKISH

Constantinople, Dec. 24.—The Turkish office tonight gave out the following statement concerning the progress of hostilities:

"The situation on the Iraq front (in Mesopotamia) is unchanged. On the Caucasian front Russian detachments which attempted to approach us in the Miloskator were repulsed.

"On the Dardanelles front, five torpedo boats and one cruiser were compelled to retire, the cruiser having been hit. At Seddul Bahr there was a violent artillery on the right wing. A hostile aircraft was shot down at Birsheha."

## YMAS OF 1915 GREATEST EVER TRADING SHOWS

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mashed potatoes, white and sweet, turnips, creamed carrots, parsnips, celery, mince pie, apples and oranges, a package of candy to each, dates, nuts and chicken soup will be added to the menu for the supper.

Mass will be solemnized in the asylum chapel at 8:30 in the morning and the celebrant will be Rev. James V. Hession, assistant pastor of St. Charles R. C. church. A special musical program has been arranged for 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Tables will be set for 140 inmates and after supper an extra supply of tobacco will be distributed among the men inmates and a few cigars, which have been donated, will also be passed around.

At the Fairfield county jail on North avenue Christmas Day will be passed 250 inmates.

The menu will consist of roast mutton, mashed potatoes, turnips, boiled onions, celery, doughnuts, cheese, mince pie, apples and oranges. Mass will be celebrated in the prison chapel at 7 o'clock in the morning and the celebrant will be Rev. John J. Keane, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's R. C. church. There will be no special entertainment at the jail.

## Faces Murder Charge On Christmas Eve

(Special to 'The Farmer.')

Danbury, Dec. 24.—Facing a charge of murder on Christmas eve, Alexander Bochina, aged 17, told Coroner John J. Phelan today that he shot his stepfather, John Bochina, in self defense as the latter was pursuing him in a drunken rage and throwing missiles at him.

The accused has lived in West Danbury for 15 years. When his mother married, he took the stepfather's name. The boy said that although most of his life had been spent in his stepfather's household that the latter had not been kind to him and that Bochina frequently abused his mother. He said the shooting was the aftermath of an argument that he had with his stepfather last Thursday concerning the latter's treatment of his mother.

The shooting occurred Friday. Coroner Phelan completed his investigation today but reserved his decision.

## Emergency Hospital Nurse Suffers From Infection of Finger

Attaches of the emergency hospital are extending sympathies to Miss Catherine Hehr, chief nurse at the hospital, who is suffering from a poisonous infection of her right forefinger received in some unknown manner.

It will be suggested that the hospital be fumigated in an endeavor to rid it of the poisonous germs. Miss Hehr is able to attend to her duties but the infected member is painful.

James Chandler Young of Schenectady, N. Y., an escaped inmate from the New York State Hospital for the Insane at Utica, was returned to the proper authorities Monday.

## DEED. McCarthy—In this city, Thursday, Dec. 23, 1915, James McCarthy.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 74 Railroad avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 25, at 11:30 a. m., and from Sacred Heart church, where a committal service will be read at 1 o'clock. Burial at St. Michael's cemetery.

**RECKORD**—In this city, Thursday, Dec. 23, 1915, Thomas Reckord. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, No. 238 Main street, on Monday, Dec. 27, at 3:30 a. m., and from Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial at St. Michael's cemetery.

**BONNESS**—In this city, Dec. 23, 1915, Mary, widow of Otto Bonness, aged 77 years, 1 month, 14 days. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late residence, No. 72 Liberty street, on Monday, Dec. 27th at 2:30 p. m. Burial in Lakeview cemetery.

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## Ford Leaves Peace Party

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found all official doors closed he broke down."

Henry Ford's departure from Europe apparently marks the termination in its original form of the most novel of the many movements which have been undertaken to bring about the ending of the war. Mr. Ford's announcement that the Women's International Peace association henceforth will conduct the expedition would seem to indicate that, so far as he personally is concerned, he will relinquish to self-imposed task which he expressed in the phrase "Out of the trenches by Christmas." It has not been made clear, however, whether Mr. Ford will continue to give financial support to the enterprise.

The Women's International Peace association had been in existence for some time. It held a congress at The Hague last spring and appointed delegations to visit the capitals of various European and American nations. One of the most prominent women at the Congress was Mme. Rosika Schwimmer, president of the Hungarian Woman Suffrage association and a member of the Ford peace party.

After the conference at The Hague, Mme. Schwimmer came to the United States to continue her work for peace. She went to Detroit to see Mr. Ford and it was reported it was she who suggested to him the idea of the peace expedition.

Before the peace ship Oscar II reached the other side there were reports of dissension among the peace delegates. When Mr. Ford reached Stockholm he kept in the background. It being said he was ill. It was not until last night, however, that the unconfirmed report that he had quit the party reached this country.

Although full details have not been received it would appear that he made his departure secretly and that most of the peace delegates, at the time they left Stockholm for Stockholm, were ignorant of the fact that he was not to go on with them.

One Christiania despatch said Mr. Ford had boarded a train from Christiania for Bergen yesterday at about the time his former associates were leaving for Stockholm. It was said Mr. Ford's sudden departure was due to the fact that his physician had ordered him to rest.

**New Move for Peace:**

Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—A number of prominent nationalists from all the belligerent countries except Italy met last Wednesday at The Hague to discuss steps which might be taken to help bring about a speedy peace, according to the Telegram today.

The newspaper says that the meeting was held at the offices of the International Socialists bureau. The discussions were of a very provisional character. It adds that the meeting was called by the International Socialists bureau had the proceedings under their direction.

## Thomas Mott Osborne's Deputy to Speak Here

Charles E. Johnson, warden of the New York State Prison at Sing Sing, will be the speaker at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening at the People's church, Laurel and Park avenues.

Mr. Johnson will speak on "Cheshire Reformatory: Its Work and Opportunities." Mr. Johnson appeared before the public through the press to a great extent while associated with Mr. Osborne, and who said that "Mr. Johnson was too good a man to be assistant to anyone."

A statement was made at one of the very many recent attacks on Mr. Osborne, when he revealed the fact that he was not receiving a salary as warden of Sing Sing because he turned it over to Mr. Johnson.

He, like Mr. Osborne, was held in high esteem by the prisoners at Sing Sing due to his fair treatment and modern views of prison regime.

Those who heard Mr. Osborne last winter no doubt will be surprised to learn that Johnson, whom Mr. Osborne highly commended when he was in the city. A most cordial invitation is extended to all people to attend these popular evening services.

## REV. E. H. KENYON IS IMPROVING

The condition of Rev. Earl H. Kenyon, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church who suffered an attack of apoplexy several days ago, was so much improved today that he was able to sit in a chair. Dr. George O. Ober, who has been attending him, hopes that he will be able to walk outdoors within a week.

## BOY SKATER DROWNED.

Jewett City, Dec. 24.—Anthony Dumkowski, 9 years old broke through thin ice on the mill pond today and was drowned. The body was recovered after a search of several hours. The boy was the same age, was on the ice after driftwood. When he went through the ice he was helped but although it came promptly it arrived too late.

## THE STOCK MARKET

(Henry Clews.)

The year closes with trade in generally good condition. There is no abatement of activity in the steel industry and the railroad outlook is better than for several years, not only as to traffic but also as to the attitude of public opinion. The big trunk lines are reporting large earnings both for the year and for their chief problem now is to remove the embargo on traffic caused by the congestion of export freight at the Eastern seaports. Our second note to Austria, though firm in its demands for a complete factory final adjustment. Needless to say a lessening or removal of international friction would have a stimulating influence upon the stock market. The collapse of Villa in Mexico is also a favorable factor, and removes a long threatened disturbance. As a result, an early revival in Mexican enterprises may be looked forward to.

Employment will be given to 375 men by the re-opening of the No. 1 plant of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. at Creighton, Pa. early in 1916.

## WAR, SAYS HAECKEL, DISPROVES PROVIDENTIAL GOD; PROMINENT CLERGYMEN TAKE ISSUE WITH HIM



PROFESSOR HAECKEL WITH SKELETON OF MONKEY

Some of the leading clergymen of America, after reading the extracts from the latest book of Professor Ernst Haeckel, the famous German zoologist, biologist, philosopher and pioneer of monism, vigorously assailed his arguments that the present war has ended the "illusion" of the existence of a providential God, predestination and the immortality of the soul. One of them described Professor Haeckel's conclusions as nonsense, and on further consideration tore to pieces the statements of the aged German thinker. Dr. William T. Manning, rector of Trinity church in New York, said: "These months of war have brought us back to reality. They have shown us once more the truth about human nature. It seems clear that when the war is ended the world will be a new place and that the church will have the greatest opportunity she has ever yet known. It seems certain that out of this war will come a mighty impulse toward democracy. With all its horrors the struggle is making toward world brotherhood. The war has drawn together the east and west and broken down the old barriers of race to a degree which we cannot yet fully realize. This situation will offer to the church a wholly new missionary opportunity." The picture shows Professor Haeckel in his workroom with a skeleton of a monkey.

## STRATFORD HAS FIRE LIMITS IN BUILDING LAWS

## Citizens Adopt Measure To Prevent Construction of Flimsy Houses.

(Special to 'The Farmer.')

Stratford, Dec. 24.—Despite the strong opposition among many of Stratford's citizens at the public hearing, in regard to the acceptance of the new building code with fire limits, held at the town last Friday evening, it was decided to vote at the meeting of the selectmen last night that the building code be accepted.

The fire limits will extend from the center school on the east side, and the Congregational church on the west side to the railroad viaduct. The law provides that no new building may be erected unless of fireproof construction or if a building is burned it may not be rebuilt unless of fireproof construction.

The funeral of Helen A. Thompson, widow of C. E. A. Thompson, aged 67 years, who died yesterday at the home of her son, Rosewell Thompson, 2,909 Main street, was held from the late residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Rev. Everett A. Burnes, pastor of the Washington Park M. E. church, assisted by Rev. C. E. Barto of South Norwalk, were the officiating clergymen. Many sorrowing relatives and friends were in attendance. The pallbearers were Edward T. Abbott, Oscar I. See, Charles J. Whitner, James Fray, C. W. Smith and A. S. Meloy. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery.

Mr. Thompson was widely known in Stratford and was a member of the Methodist church and one of its hardest workers.

A social session will be held this evening at the Cuphead club. Vocal and instrumental selections with a light collation will be presented. The committee in charge will consist of Harry A. Burnes, chairman; David S. Rhodes, Charles H. Shillman, Edward Spall, Arlo Walker, George A. Wilson and Rosewell Bliss.

Rev. Edward N. Paine, rector of the Congregational church in the morning on "The Eternal Christ." Christmas anthems and hymns. Special exercises by the Sunday school at noon. The afternoon at 4 o'clock a Christmas praise service will be held. The quartette will sing Schneck's cantata, "The Hope of the World."

Endeavor meeting at 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young Smith, of Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Young Smith, to Mr. Donald Hearn Cowl, well known in Stratford.

Mr. Cowl is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson Cowl of Great Neck, and a grandson of the late George Hearn, whose splendid gifts to the Metropolitan Museum in New York made him a public benefactor. He was a leading merchant, a member of the Chamber of Commerce and was a respected citizen. Mr. Cowl has been more devoted to business than to society since leaving Princeton, but is well known among yachtsmen on the Sound and as a member of the National Guard. He is now a member of the firm founded by his great-grandfather. The bride-to-be is much admired and is a fair, blue-eyed beauty.

Masses at St. James' R. C. church on Christmas morning will be at 8:30, 9:30, and 10:30. Rev. Michael J. O'Connor will officiate.

The Dingbat club wishes to announce that from the proceeds of its oyster supper, it has been able to distribute the following articles among the small children in town who were

most in need: Sixty pairs of shoes, 20 pairs of rubbers, 50 pairs of stockings, 50 pairs of mittens and 24 warm caps.

The club wishes to thank the townspeople for their whole-hearted support, which has made it possible to supply a little comfort for some of those whose lives are not overburdened with comforts. It also wants to thank the pastors of all of the churches, the charitable societies, the board of education and the selectmen for their hearty co-operation in this work. The lists of the needy ones, as furnished by them, was a tremendous help in the distribution of the articles and assured the most destitute cases of first attention.

## Rist Remonstrance To Be Heard Dec. 28

The county commissioners have assigned Dec. 28 as the date for a hearing on the remonstrance against Christian Rist of Southport. Directly one of the Wakarusa Memorial home and other Southport residents object to Rist's place as unsuitable. The hearing will be held in the Fairfield town hall. Another hearing scheduled for next week is on the remonstrance against the Hotel Atlas, which will be held Dec. 30.

The commissioners so far this month have granted 199 liquor licenses and 35 drug licenses. This is about the same number as in former years.

## ENTOMBED 96 HOURS. MINER IS RESCUED ALIVE

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 24.—After being entombed by a rush of coal at the Richards Colliery of the Reading company since Monday, last, a period of 96 hours, Joseph Renock, 36, miner, was taken out alive at 10 o'clock this morning. A force of 120 men had been working for the last four days at the risk of their lives to save the man. He is expected to recover.

## Buys Saloon And Is Punished For Using Bottles in Place

Alexander Bellusco, of 156 Willard street, recently purchased the saloon of Louis Hammer in Willard street, but the purchase did not grant Alexander the right to use the bottles with the name of the former owner of the saloon engraved upon them. Judge Frederic A. Bartlett in city court today imposed a fine of \$15 upon the new owner, who was charged with violating a statute relative to the use of bottles.

Hammer claimed the bottles as his personal property and in city court today he told the court the following: "Judge, if you sold a man your suit of clothes that don't say the shoes must go with them, does it?" Alexander was ordered to return the bottles to their proper owner much to the chagrin of the new saloon keeper.

## RUNAWAY FOUND AT WALNUT BEACH IS ON PROBATION

Eighteen-year-old Priscilla Sundstrom of 672 Beechwood avenue, this morning was placed on probation for one month when brought before Judge Frederic A. Bartlett on a charge of being incorrigible. The parents of Miss Sundstrom refused to prosecute and she was released in the custody of Mrs. Isaac Burgess, probation officer. Miss Sundstrom disappeared from home about two weeks ago but was found at Walnut Beach by Detective Peter Hall, where she was posing for a moving picture concern.

James Monroe, chief officer of the steamship Sarnia, in the East River off New York city, was arrested charged with smuggling opium.

## Claims Committee To Abate Fewer Tax Assessments

William F. Crudginton of 241 Deacon street will be given leave to withdraw his petition to have the sprinkling assessment against his property abated. Before the claims committee of the common council last night, Mr. Crudginton asked for the abatement. He said he had two teams but they were not regularly employed. Alderman Blakelee, chairman of the committee, said last year the committee abated \$28,000 in tax assessments. He said this year everyone who is thought, is able to pay taxes and assessments will have to pay.

St. Stephen R. C. church in Spruce street will have the sprinkling and oiling assessment abated. The sprinkling assessment against Calvary church will also be abated.

Other petitioners were heard as follows:

Julius Schine for reimbursement for damage to auto on account of pile of bricks in roadway on Bishop avenue, \$50.

Mary A. Troy for abatement of taxes for sprinkling assessment on list of 1914.

John Hayden and wife for abatement of assessment levied for Halstead street sanitary sewer amounting to \$44.95.

Louis Oring abatement of business tax, \$23.

Dr. B. F. Herman for reimbursement amounting to \$5.00 for repairs after a broken spring on auto owing to defective pavement on Stratford avenue, Dec. 5 last.

Mary H. Trowbridge for reimbursement for cash spent on account of widening of Spruce street, \$3,000.

Axel Wall for reimbursement for damages to land on account of change of grade on Morehouse street, \$300.

Paul H. Sturek for reimbursement for damages to motorcycle on account of defective highways, \$400.

Ellen and Margaret Sheedy for abatement of sprinkling assessment.

## Board of Building Commissioners Gives Only Three Permits

Only three permits were granted by the building commissioners last night. The estimated cost of the buildings will be \$1,250. The permits were for: An alteration to the factory of the Bridgeport Brass Co.; frame barn for Harry Wushenger in Lindley street; frame shed for Harry Winterburn, East Main and Shelton streets.

## STOCK MARKET

New York, Dec. 24.—Opening.—Early trading in stocks today was marked by considerable activity and a higher level of prices. U. S. Steel changed hands in lots of 1,000 to 4,000 shares at 87 to 87 1/8, a moderate advance over yesterday, and New York Central, Pennsylvania and Erie were fractionally higher, offerings of a thousand or more shares being freely absorbed. Coppers were less conspicuous, but war issues, notably Baldwin Locomotive and American Can, were higher, as also was Mercantile Marine preferred. Anglo-French bonds were extremely active, with a sale of one lot of 500 at 94 1/2, the low quotation since the day following the single dissolution.

Turkey, cranberry sauce, and plum pudding was sent to the front to each of the 100 American ambulance drivers there by James H. Hyde.

## HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

Bridgeport, Conn.  
Friday, Dec. 24, 1915.

The Weather: — Cloudy tonight; Saturday rain or snow.

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May we publicly say Thank You to all the folks who've helped make this a record holiday season.

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## OBITUARY

### MILDRED GRINDROD.

The funeral of Mildred, the five-year-old daughter of James and Susan Grindrod, who was buried to death (Wednesday), was held from her parents' home on Surf avenue at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

### WILLIAM C. BARTHELMASS

The funeral of William C. Barthelmass, who died in the Hotel Clifton, Hartford, was held from the undertaking parlors of Michael J. Gannon, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A delegation was present from the Pumpers' Union. Interment was in Lakeview cemetery.

### MICHAEL BUCKLEY.

The funeral of Michael Buckley was held from his late home, on Thorpe avenue, Fairfield, at 3:30 this morning and a half hour later from St. Thomas' church where the mass of requiem was sung by Rev. William Blake. The services were largely attended. Interment was in St. Thomas' cemetery.

### THOMAS RECKORD.

Thomas Reckord, who was well known in the South End, died last night at his home, 268 Main street, after a brief illness. He leaves his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Mary Gould, Mrs. Elizabeth Durkin and Mrs. Louise Kenna, also a son, John Reckord, and one grandson, Walter Kenna.

### ETHEL MAY GRANTHAM.

The funeral of Ethel May Grantham was held from the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Grantham, at 3:30 this afternoon. Rev. John E. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the services and the children of the Stratfield Baptist Sunday school sang. Interment was in Lakeview cemetery.

### FRANK CONNERY

The funeral of Frank Connery was held from the home of his mother, 181 Hurd avenue at 3:30 this morning and half hour later from St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. The mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Thomas J. Pickett. The bearers: David Shea, Thomas Gill, Patrick McDonough and Michael Contasino. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

### JANE McDONOUGHALL

The funeral of Jane McDoughall was held from her late home, 138 Taft avenue at 9:30 this morning and from St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock where the mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John J. Keane. There were many handsome floral tributes. The bearers: Byron J. Keenan, Charles O. Beede, Patrick Donohue, John McDoughall, T. Ahearn and George Dupree. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

### GRACE P. SMITH.

The funeral of Grace P. Smith, wife of Farrand O. Smith, was held from her late residence, 658 Varnen street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon and was attended by a gathering of men and women prominent in the city. The services were conducted by Rev. Richard L. Swain, D. D. Mrs. R. D. Hard sang several appropriate hymns. The honorary bearers: George Hatheway, Frank M. Canfield, Charles A. Nichols and Dr. M. A. Warriner. Interment was in Mountain Grove cemetery.

### JOHN DRISCOLL

A large gathering of friends and relatives of John Driscoll attended the funeral this morning from the home of his daughter, Mrs. William J. Faulkner, 115 Center street at 8:30 and from St. Augustine's church at

9 o'clock where the mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Robert J. Bowen. At the offertory the choir sang, "Domine" and after the mass, Mrs. Aurelia Berger sang, "Beautiful Land on High." A delegation was present from Park City Council, K. of C. The bearers: Henry P. Keane, Thomas Goughman, Patrick Ryan, John M. Rourke, Thomas Doyle and William O'Donnell. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

## Married Two Months, He Beats Wife When She Refuses Command

Edith, the louder you call the policemen the harder I'll beat Madeleine," said Charles Gordinur, colored, of 211 Charles street, at 12:40 this morning, when Mrs. Edith Knapp, mother-in-law, was calling for a policeman to protect her daughter, Mrs. Charles Gordinur, from a beating by her enraged husband. And according to the testimony presented in city court today, Gordinur lived up to his declaration.

Gordinur arrived home under the influence of liquor and demanded that his young wife of two months, go to the grocery store. The store was all closed at the time but nevertheless Gordinur insisted upon his wife getting food. When she refused he assaulted her.

In city court today Mrs. Gordinur said that her husband is a good man except when he drinks too much.

## Found In Cellar of East Side Pharmacy

Because the only excuse he could give for being in the cellar of the drug store of Edward F. Touney at East Main and Shelton streets at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, was that he was intoxicated and had wandered in, Paul Werner, aged 28, of 456 Jane street, was bound over to the February term of the superior court by Judge Frederic A. Bartlett today in city court.

The Touney pharmacy was entered on Friday night of last week and cigars and cigarettes, to the value of \$50 were stolen. In the cellar was found a kit of burglar tools, which were used in forcing the cellar doors of the building.

Policeman Bartholomew Sheridan espied Werner entering the rear yard of this place at 3 o'clock Sunday morning and he investigated. With gun in hand and ready for action the policeman searched every nook and corner of the yard but all to no avail. He then lifted the cellar doors and discovered Werner crouching behind a box of excelsior.

"Hands up!" ordered Policemen Sheridan and Werner, with hands extended, came from the cellar. At the second precinct station four bullets were found upon the person of the accused man. He had been in this city only two days and according to his boarding master, Louis Hermann, of 456 Jane street, he is reputed to have been notorious in the old country.

Werner was arraigned on a charge of attempted burglary and Attorney Daniel J. Brennan defended him. Bonds were placed at \$500. He has not obtained bail.

## CARETAKER AND MATRON TO LEAVE ISOLATION HOSPITAL POSITIONS

Dr. E. A. McLeellan, health officer, today admitted having in his hands the resignation of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Erickson, caretaker and matron, respectively of the Isolation hospital for the last three years. The resignation will take effect Jan. 1 and the probable successor to both will be Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cole, of Devon, Mass.